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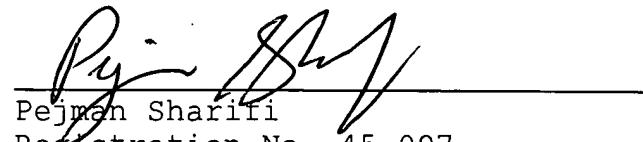
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

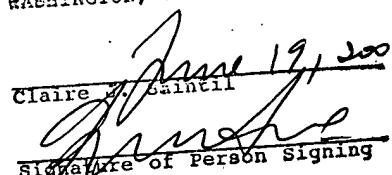
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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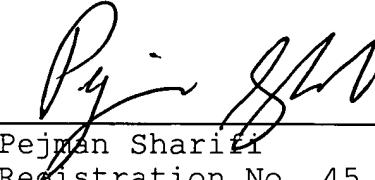
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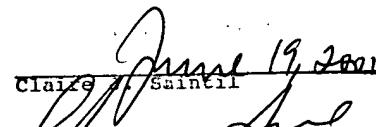
These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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